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General –

As we discussed, attached is our response to your manuscript submission (b)(3) NatSecAct

It includes both a copy of our formal letter and copies of the pages that contain required deletions (we can mail a hard copy of this material if you provide us with your address).

We will continue to work with our counterparts to ensure any deletions can be made as focused as possible.

Certainly, if you have any questions or concerns, feel free to let us know.

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**General Michael V. Hayden**

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**Dear General Hayden:**

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The Publications Review Board has completed its review of your manuscript entitled [REDACTED]. In accordance with the terms of your secrecy agreement, the Board has determined that the following information in your manuscript is inappropriate for disclosure in the public domain (i.e., is considered to be classified information) and must be revised or deleted prior to publication.

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A copy of the edited pages is enclosed for your records.

If you delete all the text identified above, and do not make any further changes to the text, you will be able to share that version with others.

If you add material to or change the text the Board has approved for publication, you must submit these additions or changes to us before giving them to your publisher or anyone else. In such a case, please mark or otherwise clearly indicate the new material so we can expedite our review. Additional material that must be submitted includes, but is not limited to, photographs, photograph captions, illustrations, diagrams, tables, charts, or maps.


If you disagree with the Board's determination, you may ask the Board in writing and within 30 days of the initial determination, to reconsider. Include any and all information or explanation of the facts that you believe the Board should know. You may include citations or copies of similar references that show this information to have been previously released and already in the public domain. Although a mere listing of published citations may not necessarily be sufficient to change the Board's decision. If the Board upholds its initial decision, you may then formally appeal the Board's reconsideration decision. Such appeals go to the Agency's Associate Deputy Director for a final Agency decision. If you wish to appeal, you must do so within 30 days of the Board's reconsideration decision. The appeal must be in writing and must be sent to the Board's Chairman. Appeal documentation must include the material intended for publication and any supporting material you would like the Associate Deputy Director to consider. Please note that in all cases, the decision of the ADD/CIA is final. If an appeal is NOT brought to the attention of ADD/CIA within applicable time limits, the original decision of the PRB will be adopted.

The Board appreciates your cooperation with prepublication review.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at  if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

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Sincerely,



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Chairman, Publications Review Board







